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JUSTUS GOEBEL

Speaks At Unveiling of Monument of Wm. Goebel and Burial of Arthur.

The unveiling of the monument in memory of Wm. Goebel and the burial of Arthur Goebel took place at the Frankfort cemetery Thursday, February 3, on the tenth anniversary of the death of Wm. Goebel. Owing to very inclement weather which prevailed at Frankfort, immediately after the unveiling and burial the assembly went to the opera house, where the orations were delivered. The speaker was: Ex-Gov. J. C. W. Beckham was master of ceremonies. He spoke first, followed by ex-Gov. Jas. B. McCreary. Both were highly eulogistic. They were followed by Justus Goebel, brother of the deceased.

JUSTUS GOEBEL'S SPEECH.

"Friends, in view of what has transpired in our midst since I last stood face to face with you ten years ago, I would be ungrateful and disloyal to you, the living, and to my brothers, dead, if I did not, in spite of impaired health, on this occasion marshal my remaining strength and raise my weakened voice to protest.

Here he gave extract from a speech made when Wm. Goebel was buried, as follows:

"As the mortal remains of the kindest, gentlest and most loving of sons and brothers are consigned to their resting place, I want to say a last word to you. Your friend, my brother, lies dead before you, murdered for his devotion to the cause of the people. Should not Kentucky now and here swear by his blood that her sons will see justice done to those concerned in his foul taking off? If you fail in this your laws are dead letters.

"If he could speak he would say now, as oft before, 'Let the law take its course.'

"Will designing men of high station be permitted to use ignorant outlaws to furnish their ambitions, and when that ambition is disappointed turn red-handed murderers loose under the very roof of the executive building?

GUILTY IN HIGH PLACES.

"Shall the guilty in high places be uncovered? Shall the honor of the State be restored? Or shall his life blood, spilt on your Capitol Square, be dried up by the sun, washed away by the rains and life sacrifice be forgotten?"

"Measured by the highest standard of men, the grandest tribute possible to be paid him to whom you have been, so loyal, is to fight for the principles for which he lay down his life as he fought for them. To you, sons of Kentucky, I submit these questions.

"Brother, farewell until we meet in the better world where outlaws cannot be hired, where crime is unknown, where rest comes.

"Mother, brother, you have gone before we, shall join you.

Resuming the speech of the 3rd he said:

"You know what has come to pass since then. You know, in three trials of Caleb Powers, three of James B. Howard, and one of Henry E. Youtsey, 84 citizens who composed those seven juries said by their verdict, 'guilty,' that there was conspiracy and that the guilty in high places had been uncovered."

"Those verdicts, undisturbed, would have meant the restoration of the honor of our State.

"In six opinions of the Court of Appeals of Kentucky in these cases, never once has it been hinted that there was no evidence

WHAT DAMAGE MEANS.

Greatest European Catastrophe Ranks With Chicago Fire As Causing Greatest Monetary Loss in Forty Years.

The inconceivable damage done by the French floods is shown by the fact that the total loss, principally borne by Paris, which will amount to \$200,000,000. Besides being the greatest European catastrophe it ranks with the Chicago fire in being the second of the great monetary losses of the world in the past forty years.

The San Francisco earthquake tops the list with a loss of \$350,000,000. Other great losses were the Boston fire, \$80,000,000; Sicilian earthquake, \$75,000,000; Formosa earthquake, \$45,000,000; Baltimore fire, \$45,000,000; Johnston flood, \$15,000,000.

The damage is exceeded by total valuation of only sixteen cities. They are:

New Orleans, \$225,000,000; Milwaukee, \$230,000,000; Cincinnati, \$250,000,000; Portland, Ore., \$240,000,000; Cleveland, \$260,000,000; Los Angeles, \$265,000,000; Buffalo, \$310,000,000; Newark, N. J., \$275,000,000; Detroit, \$260,000,000; Chicago, \$480,000,000; San Francisco, \$500,000,000; St. Louis, \$535,000,000; Baltimore, \$625,000,000; Pittsburgh, \$700,000,000; Boston, \$1,350,000,000; Philadelphia, \$1,400,000,000; New York, \$7,250,000,000.

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of conspiracy to murder. Caleb Powers and James B. Howard, each three times convicted, have been pardoned by Augustus E. Willson, Governor of Kentucky, who gave as reasons for his act that there was no conspiracy and no one was guilty but Youtsey, thus reflecting upon and questioning the integrity of our courts and every one interested in those proceedings. How false and foul the slander!

"What mockery! What arrogant and unprecedented assumption of power that a Governor should constitute himself a high court of review and reverse the action not only of our trial courts, but of our court of last resort.

"Since William Goebel was assassinated no kinsman or friend of his has been guilty of overt act. No violence has been indulged in or advised by them, but, as he counseled, his brothers and his friends appealed to, labored and prayed that the law might be permitted to take its course in bringing to justice those who were responsible for his untimely and untimely taking off. Now, pray tell me, are not our Kentucky laws, which fix penalties for murder, dead letters?"

"What encouragement longer is there that men appeal to the law to right their wrongs?"

"Are not such acts as those of Augustus E. Willson, Governor of Kentucky, in pardoning Caleb Powers and James B. Howard, after so many verdicts of guilty, but incentives to men to take the law into their own hands?"

"Today, another brother, Arthur, you have just buried. The shot that killed William broke Arthur's heart, and the pen that pardoned Caleb Powers and James B. Howard pierced that broken heart and killed him.

"The Chief Executive has written dishonor upon the escutcheon of our State. Outraged justice hangs her head for very shame."

LEGISLATIVE NEWS.

Some Bills Passed and Others Recommended.

We give some of the proceeding of Wednesday of last week. On Wednesday afternoon both Houses adjourned until Monday.

The Senate at Frankfort passed the "anti-laudium bill" by 22 to 10. It provides that no opium or any of its admixtures, including laudanum, can be sold except on physician's prescription and the prescription can only be used once. Also the bill providing a State Board of Examiners to examine applicants for license to practice law, and the bill appropriating \$30,000 a year for a State Board of Health, the money to be used to prevent the spread of disease, passed the Senate unanimously.

The Senate appropriated \$4,100 for extra help in the two Houses, the bill requiring reports from physicians giving vital statistics.

The two Houses heard a short address from Senator James B. McCreary.

The Houses adjourned on Wednesday until Monday. The committees will visit the State schools and charitable institutions.

IN THE SENATE.

A resolution to tell how many registered pharmacists there are now in the State was adopted.

Bill to create a Board of Examiners for lawyers, was reported favorably.

Thomas A. Combs—Act fixing a fine of \$100 or less for mistreatment of animals and for destruction of animals to prevent suffering; also to protect lives and property by regulating the number of men that shall constitute train crews.

A Board of Examiners to grant license to practice law passed by a vote of 26 to 1.

IN THE HOUSE.

The House called on Senator James B. McCreary for an address. Senator McCreary spoke of the magnificent new capital. He spoke affectionately of the old capital, where he was Speaker of the House and also Governor. He commended the House for its stand in favor of the income tax amendment to the constitution. Senator McCreary also spoke of the movement for universal peace, with which he is associated and explained the purpose of the American Peace and Arbitration League.

After the speaking the House reported favorably by committee: An act making it lawful for persons to sign agreements to refrain from growing any crop; a resolution allowing \$550 to the ministers of Frankfort; an act providing punishment for fruit tree vendors who misrepresent goods; an act making kidnapping a capital crime; an act appropriating \$12,000 for a Negro normal school.

The Klair bill appropriating \$75,000 to establish a medical school in connection with State University was reported favorably and the House adjourned.

The Perry bill, providing a new penalty for criminal assault was reported adversely and killed by a large majority of the House members. The Mahin bill, providing that the judge instead of the jury shall fix the penalty in criminal cases, except where the punishment is death or confinement in the penitentiary for life, was reported without recommendation.

Woman laves a clear, rose complexion. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood, clears the skin, restores ruddy, sound health.

"GOOD OLD DAYS."

This is Interesting Reading. So Do Not Pass It By."

Continued from last week.

How would you like to return to the good old days when folks went to church to take part in the service and not to see how many pretty fixings they could put on and what other folks wore?

When folks went home from church and discussed the good points in the sermon rather than abuse the minister for not being more entertaining and for preaching more than thirty minutes!

When everybody took part in the singing, each following his own particular time, rather than depending on a few squeaky voices stuck off in one corner of the church on an elevated platform?

When the hymns were "histed" by a real leader with a "tuning fork," before the advent of the big pipe organ, the horn and the tidie!

When everybody invited everybody else home with him to dinner and each one invited the preacher? When folks read the Bible instead of newspapers and novels on Sunday?

When the church was a place of worship and not a medium for the display of fine millinery and costly dress clothes?

THE PREACHER AND MORE PAY.

Before the days when the preacher answered a "call of the Lord" that carried with it the biggest salary?

When Christians paid their share of the church expenses without having to be "assessed" and then chased all over the country to collect same?

When the entire family sat together and mingled their voices in songs of praise; before the days when the young folks come in late, drop down in the rear and cease not to giggle and talk even while the minister is praying?

When mother read the Bible to all the family, gathered around one big, cheerful, open fire, and not an airtight stove or a hole in the wall, and father lifted his voice in supplication to the Almighty God for His blessings on the family?

Before people got too busy reading the newspapers, chasing the almighty dollar and concocting schemes to get elected to office, to study the Bible?

WHEN INSURANCE EDITORS WERE GOOD.

When editors of insurance journals were so scarce as not to constitute a public nuisance or a national menace?

When election thieves were put in the penitentiary instead of being given fat political jobs?

When lawyers were honest, doctors charged reasonable fees, editors were reliable and every preacher had religion?

In the good old days a policeman's duty organ was so attuned that he could locate a game of poker in a fashionable hotel as far as he could a bunch of negroes shooting craps.

In the good old days the Legislature stayed in session for several months.

In the good old days when you were invited to a sumptuous feast like this, after the dinner had been satisfied, you were permitted to depart in peace and not held up for three long, weary hours with a bun of lot of after-dinner speakers.

In the good old days you didn't have to mortgage your farm to pay your hotel bill, and then held up for whatever change you chanced to have left by a descendant of

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KNITTING AND ANCIENT MELODIES.

In the good old days mother was not able to play as skillful a game of progressive euchre or bridge whist as the up-to-date woman, but she was powerful gifted in the sewing and knitting line. She may not have been able to "paw the ivory" in a way that would make Paderewski sit up and take notice, or play the violin almost as well as one of the masters, but she could produce melodies with the frying pan and the skillet in a manner that reached the hearts of every man through the alimentary canal.

WENT TO SCHOOL TO LEARN.

In the good old days children went to school to learn and not to recite lessons they had been taught at home. The grim old school-master looked "as terrible as an army with banners;" his word was law and there was no interference with his methods of discipline by cranky parents or officious trustees. He was noted for his ability to discipline, and knowledge was to be gotten mainly by absorption.

OLD FIELD SCHOOL EXHIBITION.

The old field school "exhibition" was the parade ground of the advance guard of civilization; it was the climax of great events in the olden times, and vast assemblies were swayed by the eloquence of the building, sockless statesmen. It was at the old field school "exhibition" that the Goddess of Liberty always received a broken nose, and the poetic muse a black eye; it was at the old field school "exhibition" that Greece and Rome rose and fell, in seas of gore, about every fifteen minutes of the day.

NO ARSON AND MURDER.

In the good old days a man's neighbors never gathered in large numbers to burn his property and cruelly beat or murder him, but they gathered for the purpose of assisting in house raisings, log rollings and corn shuckings, and our mothers had apple peelings and quiltings; when the quilt was finished a cat was thrown into the center and whichever maiden it escaped by was sure to get married that year.

AN EXCELLENT FEATHER TO THE FAN.

In the good old days everybody was honest and there was no locks on the doors, consequently the belated husband never had to deal with the perplexities and difficulties that confront a man of the present day.

Mr. Bell concluded his talk by

describing the old-fashioned girl with fine appreciation of her many charms, and then took his hearers to the old church yard.

There are echoes of songs that are sung no more, he said. Tender words spoken by lips that are dust; blessings from hearts that are still. There's a useless cradle and a broken doll; a faded picture and a vacant chair; a sunny tress and an empty garment folded away.

"There's a lock of silvered hair And an unforfeited prayer And mother is sleeping there."

WANTED! WANTED!

YOUR SCRAP IRON, LIVE GEESSE, HENS, ROOSTERS, TURKEYS AND EGGS, HIDES, FURS, TALLOW, BEESWAX, FEATHERS, AND GINSENG, FOR WHICH I WILL PAY THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE. E. T. REIS, 19-20

A few minutes delay in treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and at the first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures. Sold by all dealers. feb.

Farm For Sale.

The W. A. Thomas farm of 200 acres, about 14 miles from the Levee, Montgomery county, Ky., on the dirt road leading to Jeffersonville. Good stock barn, dwelling house in good repair, with all necessary outbuildings. Farm is well watered and in good condition. Will sell on easy terms.

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WE DO NOT KNOW.

Really we do not know whether the letting of Poor House contract was to fulfill a pledge or deal made before the election—whereby the county is, on a conservative estimate based on previous facts, loser by about \$800 to \$1000. We hope not. Sometimes the lowest bid is not the best bid. We were of this opinion last week, but not wishing to appear as an assailant or defender we did not express it. We left that for those, who let contract, to say so. If Judge McCormick or Squires Quisenberry, Wells and Dean wish to explain they can do so. Only two bids were considered, by the court, those of James and Tinchner. Lost we should be regarded as a kicker, because our choice was turned down, we AGAIN say that we did not favor the election of either Mr. James or Tinchner, and until the bids were opened in court did not know that Mr. Cookman had placed a bid.

If a strictly sober man can be found who possesses all the admirable traits and qualifications for the position belonging to Messrs. James and Tinchner we favor the employment of that man. Court records on this point justify us in expressing our preference.

READY TO HEAR.

As a tax payer we would be pleased to know why a Magistrate of the Fiscal Court let the contract for the Poor House on a bid which will cost the county from \$800 to \$1000 more than the next best bid. In our last issue we gave all the itemized bids, so that the tax payers could see for themselves.

The public will watch with interest for the card of explanation from those members of the Fiscal Court who let the Poor House contract on the bid which took the most money from the county.

The card from Mr. Tinchner, bidder for Poor House contract, says that somebody did not tell the truth, made promises and broke them.

New Postmaster.

Mr. Harry Lockridge is to be the new Postmaster of our city. His nomination was sent to the Senate on Friday by President Taft. Mr. Lockridge is 21 years of age, the son of Mrs. Mary Lockridge and nephew of the Winn brothers. He has held a Clerkship under the present incumbent B. W. Hall for four years and has had experience in banking, which will be valuable in his new position.

His duties will begin on February 27. His uncle, Robert H. Winn, Chairman of the Republican State Central and Executive Committees, did effective service in his behalf.

Our best wishes attend him in the responsible position conferred.

BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB.

Many business men were conspicuous for their absence from the monthly meeting on Monday evening. Those present had the pleasure and privilege of paying the annual dues, thus increasing interest in this and future meetings. The Club has accomplished some of its plans, and there would be more enthusiasm if fully 75 members would be present regularly. Possibly in this as in religious affairs the faithful are few.

Matters of much interest were discussed and referred to proper committees, who hope to "make good."

Damage suits against the city by persons who had stumbled or run over rocks, stepped in a hole, or otherwise sustained a supposed or real injury received much attention. A State or a county can not be sued in such cases and there was a determination to put the city on same footing with the county. Another change desired is the enactment of a law subjecting 10 per cent. of a man's wages for the payment of his debts. As it is mainly a man betrays confidence reposed in him, and fails to be honest. The third item would require the services of a competent man in the preparation of deeds and mortgages. To solve these difficulties a committee: H. Clay McKee and C. D. Grubbs were directed to visit Frankfort.

HELLO.

"Hello central, is the train on time, please?" "We don't know, thank you, there is no phone at the depot." We have received no direct word from headquarters, but it seems that the telephone company is selling its service; probably the C. & O. head-men are in "blissful ignorance" of this fact, and will be pleased to adjust this matter with satisfaction to all parties, and also thank our Club for calling their attention to the oversight. While R. A. Chiles, Mayor Samuels and B. W. Trimble are conferring this favor they will also learn more about the convenience for shipment of freight, etc. To separate a man and his wife is a grievous offense. Many of us have not been used to it. There are rumors about such customs at the depot. We will report later.

EXPRESS

Relative to express facilities here the discussion centered on three points: 1st. Considering the great volume of business transacted at and through this office, the high officials have not allowed our local agent, J. H. Wood, sufficient assistants, hence the office is not open for business as often as and as long as the public think it ought to be. Mr. Wood is often on the road looking after the company's business, and his aids have to gather and distribute packages and meet trains east and west—thus resulting in the closing of office. (Personally we wish to state that Mr. Wood has always been very courteous and many times favored us when we were much pressed with business and his duties were urgent.) 2nd. Some patrons think that there should be agents on other trains in and out of town, thus improving the service. 3rd. The charges for carrying the same package between the same stations going and coming should be the same.

McKee and R. A. Chiles will confer with those interested.

We are telling what happened at the club. We presume Mr. Wood will be much pleased to have more help and thus give him a breathing spell.

FREIGHT.

R. S. Stokley, G. H. Strother and C. G. Thompson will thank the C. & O. for the opportunity given the public for sending freight over the road, and may request a little more of it, also provide a way for extending time for delivery of freight to agent.

GENERAL.

We are all to love each other and be patient, thankful and forgiving.

FACTS & OBSERVATIONS

The Writer Attended Unveiling of Goebel Monument and Visited New State Capitol.

When the lifeless body of Governor Wm. Goebel lay in state at the Capitol Hotel in Frankfort ten years ago the writer prompted by that regard and respect for the State's Chief Executive which should characterize every citizen, joined the thousands who for the last time looked into the face of the man who in such scenes of turmoil and danger had been called from earthly honors.

Ten years have come and gone, fraught with events of which have not been an unmixer known to our State. They are familiar to Kentuckians and we do not care to review them.

On the 10th anniversary of his death we went again to Frankfort on Thursday of last week, Feb. 3, to attend the unveiling of a monument in his memory erected by the voluntary offerings of many friends in Kentucky and elsewhere, and also to attend at same time and place the burial of his devoted brother, Arthur Goebel, who had spent much of his time and fortune and strength to bring to a merited punishment the slayers of his brother.

We had hoped that the sun would shine, lending a brightness to the scene, and causing the visitors to forget somewhat the tragic events before, during, and since his death. The Omnipotent who rules the seasons decreed otherwise, and the commemorative service and burial took place under darkened heavens, fierce with storm and piercing winds.

The burial was first announced for 10 o'clock followed by unveiling. A change of plans and waiting for a train with Cincinnati friends delayed the exercises. Many left before the service began. The writer viewed the silent form in the casket resting in the cemetery chapel, then sat for one-half hour in the presence of the dead, and at 12:15 saw the casket borne to the grave. Here the band played, the burial took place, Miss Lillie Goebel loosened the cord that freed the monument of its covering, and the assembly sought refuge from the severe weather by going to the opera house where the program (changed on account of weather) was finished. A chorus of seven male voices sang "Lead Kindly Light," and the band rendered appropriate airs.

Ex-Gov. Beckham was master of ceremonies, and did well his part with tribute to the honored dead in whose memory a grateful people had erected the monument yonder on the hill. He introduced Ex-Gov. and Ex-U. S. Senator Jas. B. McCreary, Chairman of the Goebel Monument Commission the chief orator. He stated that of the \$15,000 raised by popular subscription for the monument all but about \$1,350 had been expended, and the remainder would be kept as a fund, the income of which is yearly to be expended on the monument, lot, etc. He paid a high tribute to the deceased, recounting his struggles, his great abilities, his achievements, service to the State and tragic death.

Justus Goebel, the surviving brother, after a short notice consented to speak. On first page of this issue we give his speech in full. The printed words can not present his thrilling and tragic utterances and gesture. He elicited the sympathy of the audience who packed the building.

(Continued.)

Is Given Sentence.

At Jackson, Mich., Ray Horman, the young drug goods clerk, who admitted sending "black hand" letters to Charles C. Broomfield, a local banker, demanding \$10,000, was on Friday sentenced to two years in the Detroit House of Correction.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MT. STERLING NATIONAL BANK

ASSETS, Sterling, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business January 31st, 1910.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$287,311.04
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	16,951.43
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
U. S. Bonds on Hand	60.00
Banking notes, furniture and fixtures	8,000.00
Due from National Banks, not reserve agents	0.00
Due from State and Private Banks, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	2,424.78
Due from approved reserve agents	14,883.80
Cheques and other cash items	4,100.07
Notes of other National Banks	5,260.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	115.84
Liquid Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Special	\$ 31,607.66
Legal-tender notes	4,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	3,000.00
Total	\$554,019.79
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Undeposited funds, less expenses and taxes paid	2,138.12
National Bank notes outstanding	49,000.00
Due to other National Banks	0.00
Due to State and Private Banks and Banks	6,326.11
Individual deposits subject to check	39,150.00
Certified cheques	1,064.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	675.00
Reserves for loans	184.80
Total	\$554,019.79

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, ss.
I, C. R. PATTERSON, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above state of facts is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. R. PATTERSON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of February, 1910.

JOE H. CONNER,
Notary Public.
My commission expires January 10, 1911.

CORRECT—Attest:
W. LLOYD,
(HAROLD GIBBS), Directors
R. F. COCKRELL.

Resolution of Thanks to Ex-Mayor C. W. Harris.

Hon. Mayor and Board of City Council, Mt. Sterling, Ky.:

Gentlemen:—Your undersigned committee, appointed to draft resolutions of thanks to our retiring Mayor, C. W. Harris, would respectfully report as follows:

That Whereas, It is known to the citizens and members of our City Council that Mr. C. W. Harris has recently retired, after having served the city as its Mayor for four consecutive years, and

Whereas, During his term he has been active, efficient, energetic and faithful in all matters coming within his purview of office, and

Whereas, Many things have been proposed and accomplished during his administration to the great help and elevation of our city; now be it

Resolved, By the Mayor and Board of City Council of the city of Mt. Sterling, Ky., that on behalf of the citizens of Mt. Sterling and the Board of City Council over which he presided, unanimous thanks be tendered to Mayor C. W. Harris for his faithfulness as the Chief Executive of the city and his earnest co-operation in all matters involving the interest of the city.

M. A. Kelly,
S. B. Lane,
W. C. Hamilton,
Committee.

INSTITUTE NOTES.

The enrollment is now 179.

Some ten students are taking the course in book-keeping at M. S. C. I.

A number of persons are taking special training in M. S. C. I., preparatory to teachers' examinations in May and June.

Prof. C. A. Ellis, of Smithland, Ky., has been employed to fill the position in the Mt. Sterling Collegiate Institute, made vacant by the recent resignation of Miss Nell Whaley, on account of sickness. Mr. Ellis began work in the school Monday, with every indication of success as a teacher. He is a man of splendid scholastic attainments and a number of years' experience in teaching. He has also had much experience in Institute and Teachers Association work. His work in M. S. C. I. will no doubt add to the growing popularity of this institution.

The fund for beautifying the Institute place is growing. The young women of the school have been divided into squads of four each. Each squad will have home-made candies of the choicest kinds on sale each Saturday from now till the close of school. The proceeds from candy will be given to the fund for beautifying the campus. Last Saturday Misses Allie Lee Young, Elizabeth Hart, Sylvia Pettit, and Elizabeth Perry were the "Candy Squad" and they realized a nice sum from their sale conducted at the store of Hazelrigg & Son. Next Saturday the "Candy Squad" will be Misses Elizabeth Cockrell, Mary Blevins, Carolyn Arrasmith and Mattie Triplett. Watch for the M. S. C. I. candy sign and buy from these four young ladies the choicest of home-made candies, and thus help a worthy enterprise.

No Side Issue.

Judge I. C. Ferguson is not carrying the County Judgeship as a side line. He is devoting his entire time to the duties of his office. He is the right man in the right place and with J. P. Hance as County Attorney the people of Morgan county may look for one of the cleanest, ablest and most progressive administrations the county has had for many years. The county roads will be put in good condition, the boot-legger out of business and the common violator made to live hard. So note it be.—Morgan County News.

Valuable Subdivisions.

J. M. Bigstaff has sold to G. H. Strother and W. A. Sutton a tract of land about 71 acres on North Sycamore and Winn streets at \$1,000 per acre. The property will be subdivided. A concrete walk will at once be laid on these streets. The preparation has already begun. This tract is in a favored location.

Engineers are now subdividing the 30 acre tract recently sold by Mrs. Lizzie Johnson to Ratliff & Bloomfield, of Winchester.

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PHONES:

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CORRESPONDENCE.

STOOPS

Again the sick are all recovering. Several farmers sowed tobacco beds last week.

A. J. Foley bought from Clell Foley a pair of mules for \$330.

Miner Bowen on Friday moved onto Mrs. Robert Marshall's farm.

Lawrence Fassett is improving his property recently bought here.

Robt. Tipton bought a pair of mules from Thomas Roberson for \$425.

Moving continued briskly last week. It will all be over before March 1.

Halley S. Gillaspie last week entered the Mt. Sterling Collegiate Institute.

H. C. Ficklin and wife went on Saturday to visit relatives near Owingsville.

Ealy Roberson sold a team of horses, and a wagon to J. T. Roberson for \$400.

Thomas Roberson went Friday to attend the funeral of Walter Roberson near Salt Lick.

Karl Cassidy has returned from a month's stay with T. N. Coons near North Middletown.

Thos. McClain bought a farm of 75 acres from W. A. Boyd, near Bunker Hill, for \$75 per acre.

Frank Byrd, Mrs. E. L. Fassett and Mrs. T. N. Coons are preparing to build large tobacco barns.

Moses Cundiff moved onto Sid Hart's farm. Jack Copher moved from Flat Creek, onto E. L. Fassett's farm.

Mrs. Charlotte Gillaspie and Miss Fannie Gillaspie, of Mt. Sterling, are visiting the family of J. H. Gillaspie.

Not Coming to Town.

We are authorized to say that Jas. S. Bogie, Sr., will not move to our city as stated.

A Celluloid Comb

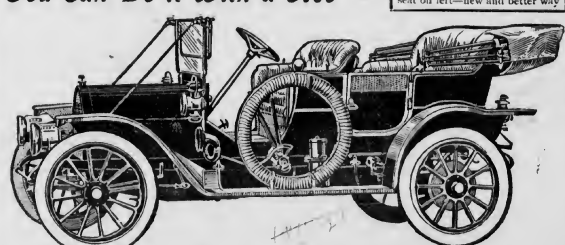
In the hair of Mrs. Mack Cheatnam, of Louisville, ignited and much of her hair was burned.

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WOLFE COUNTY.

(Canton Courier.)

At the opening of Circuit Court a handsome loving cup was presented to Judge D. B. Redwine by G. B. Stamper on behalf of the Democrats of the 23rd district. There were present 18 lawyers not living at Campton. The grand jury returned 140 indictments.

The new Board of Council organized by electing Capt. S. P. Smith as President and Wayne Bryant as Secretary. The other members of the Board are I. S. Miller, T. F. Stamper and Jerry Childers.

The County High School was opened at the college building on Monday, January 17, 1910, with Prof. R. M. Clark, of Winchester, as Principal, and Taylor Taulbee, of Daysboro, and J. E. Childers as assistants. The school opened with a large enrollment, and the citizens are deeply interested.

J. Howard Curry, of the wholesale firm of Curry, Tunis & Norwood, Lexington, has retired from the business, selling his interest to the other partners.

CLARK COUNTY.

(Democrat.)

Hon. B. A. Crutcher has sold his farm of 147 acres on the Paris pike to Judge W. C. Taylor.

John Craycraft was held up and robbed of a gold watch and some money at the alley near Burl Turner's livery stable. He says the perpetrators were two negro men unknown to him.

M. S. Evans has sold his farm of 120 1-2 acres in the Wades Mill neighborhood to Judge F. P. Pendleton at \$120 per acre.

Claim Agent for the L. & N. settled with persons for lands burned over by passing engines. Ben D. Goff got \$132 for 22 acres and Harry and Cal Crawford were paid for 35 acres.

Judge George B. Nelson announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Theodocia, to Mr. Thomas Hampton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew H. Hampton, of Winchester.

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A frog's skin makes the thinnest and at the same time one of the toughest leathers that can be tanned.

CINCINNATI STOCK MARKET.

CATTLE.

Shippers, \$6.60@6.75
Butcher steers, extra, \$5.85@6.00; good to choice, \$5.00@5.75
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Calves, \$9.25.

HOGS.

Good to choice packers and butchers, \$8.80@8.85; light shippers, \$8.20@8.50; pigs, \$6.00@8.10.

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Extra, \$5.35@5.60; good to choice, \$5.25@5.90; Lambs, extra, \$8.75; good to choice, \$8.25@8.60.

For Sale.

We offer for sale privately the ten acres of ground and two dwellings, barns and greenhouses, situate on the north side of West Main street, just outside of city limits of Mt. Sterling, Ky. Any one wishing a home or a truck garden can get a bargain. The property is also susceptible of sub-division into lots.

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Refused Kentucky Offer.

Because he refused a chair in the faculty of Princeton University, and a few weeks later also refused the presidency of a Kentucky college, Rev. Wm. L. McEwen, of the Third Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh, has had \$3,000 a year added to his salary. Dr. McEwen will now receive \$10,000, making him the highest paid minister in Western Pennsylvania.

We venture the remark that he in Mt. Sterling get better preaching for one-fifth the price.

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Modern Man and Charm.

Many a hard-headed business man will stop to pick up a cast horseshoe or a "lucky" farthing, and is not a bit ashamed of the finds, but pockets them with great satisfaction, comments the London Crown. It is a fact that divination has not improved us much in relation to our quaint beliefs, and charms and amulets are collectible and interesting curios.

"Mad Parliament."

The name mad parliament was given to the parliament which assembled at Oxford in the year 1268, and broke out into open rebellion against Henry III. The king was declared deposed, and the government was vested in the hands of 24 counselors, with Simon de Montfort at their head.—New York American.

Friends in Need.

What need we have any friends, if we should never have need of them? They were the most needless creatures living, should we never have use for them, and would most resemble sweet instruments hung up in cases that keep their sounds to themselves.—Shakespeare.

National Conversations.

If you see three men standing together on the sidewalk in any given country, you can guess the subject of their conversation. In Germany it is the army; in Russia the bureaucracy; in France, women; in the United States, business; in England, sport, and in Turkey, nothing at all.—La Deraire Heure, Brussels.

Needed an Hourglass.

A clergyman made an unusually long call at the home of a parishioner's family. He talked and talked. Finally little Edna, who was playing with the dolls, whispered: "Mamma, did the minister forget to bring his 'ameus' with him?"

Wise Rats.

The depredation of rats in his chicken yard caused Harry A. Lehr of York, Pa., to spread rat poison beneath the floor of his chicken coop. Instead of eating the poison the rats removed it to different parts of the yard. The next morning it was eaten by the fowls, as a result of which Mr. Lehr's flock of chickens is largely deceased.

Best Work at Fifty.

In the industrial world it has become accepted that a man is too old at 40, and the London county council works department decided last year not to engage men above 35. How is it in the intellectual world? Despite all the evidences of precocity, Mr. Darwin arrives at a conclusion which gives an average of 50 for the master work of great men.—T. P.'s Weekly.

The Sympathy of Friendship.

It is sublime to feel and say of another, I need never meet, or speak, or write to him; we need not re-enforce ourselves or send tokens of remembrance; I rely on him as on myself; if he did this or that, I know it was right.—Emerson.

Lexington & Eastern Ry.

TIME TABLE

Effective August 1st, 1908.

East-Bound

STATIONS.	No. 4 Daily	P. M.
Levington	3:25
Montrose	3:30
Avon	3:35
Windsor	3:40
Windsor	3:45
L. & K. Junction	3:50
Ludran Field	3:55
Clay	4:00
Clay	4:05
Roslyn	4:10
21st	4:15

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West-Bound.

STATIONS	No. 1. Dly. Dal y	No. 3
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St. A. Junction	1	2	2.25
St. Louis	8	2	3.45
St. Louis	8	30	3.45
Tallapoosa	1	40	3.22
Tallapoosa	6	40	3.15
St. Henry	6	51	3.11
Franklin	7	35	3.20
Franklin	7	35	3.20
Torrence	7	45	3.45
Lebanon	7	45	3.45
Natural Bridge	7	45	3.45
Lampton Junction	7	45	3.45
Lampton	7	45	3.45
Pike	7	52	4.45
Pike	7	52	4.45
Rocky	8	04	4.35
Rocky	8	15	4.35
Play City	8	15	4.35
Indian Field	8	45	4.80
St. A. Junction	9	00	5.07
Winchester	9	00	5.07
Winchester	9	00	5.07
Wyandotte	9	25	5.15
Wyandotte	9	25	5.15
Monticello	9	40	5.40
Lexington	9	45	5.05

MADE DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

A. & R. Junction—Nos. 1 and 2 will connect with the L. & O. for Mt. Sterling, Ky., at 10:00 a. m.

Campton Junction—Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 will connect with the Mountain Canoe Highway for passengers to and from Campton, N. Y.

Beattyville Junction—Number 2 will connect with the L. & A. Railway for Beattyville, W. Va.

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a globe-making studio; his circle
time belonging to his master to
come behind the shop counter in
the cyclopaedia published in 1728. The
Review of Raynaud is a

ON ANDEAN MOUNTAIN ROADS

Journey That Would Hardly Be Enjoyable for People with Nervous Trouble.

In going over one of the mountain roads on the way to the crest of the Andes the traveler has need of steady nerves. A passage in "The Andean Land," by C. S. Osborn, describes the journey:

The road is narrow and rocky and rutty and steep, with no walls to speak of except tumble-down ones that increase the danger by their false suggestion of safety, and in one place the wagon would fall 2,000 feet if it should roll off the edge of the mountain.

The road has no graceful sweeps or round, easy curves as it takes its way up the Titanic heights, but rather it zigzags like the teeth of a saw, ascending in short stretches and doubling back at sharply acute angles, leaving very little room for a team and wagon to turn in when driven slowly and carefully and two abreast.

Now imagine, if you can, the horses driven medley in a gallop, no trot; that would be slow, but in quick, jerky jumps, such as the Mustang-like animals would make under the saddle when pressed.

The short, high coach follows the swerving horse, jerking, careening and springing like a small boat sailing into a wildly choppy sea.

You perceive that the wheels are strong, and the springs, too, and the whole rig evidently intended for chariot races.

The driver groans, yells, whistles shrilly, cracks his thick rawhide whip, lashes his horses and does everything he knows that will inspire fear and induce speed.

All this you become accustomed to in a measure on your dash up the narrow road, dug into and blown out of the giant ribs of the towering mountains.

GOT RID OF LITTLE FIDO

Simple Explanation That Clears Up Mystery of Disappearance of Pet.

"When one of the families in a snug little apartment building in the East and recently installed in their flat a half-grown pup, there was no sign of disapproval on the part of the other tenants. The dwellers on the three floors are all good friends and so much trifles as a bit of barking in the silent watches of the night or a casual nip on the leg while passing through the corridor could be permitted to interfere with the prevailing cordiality. So the puppy was fondled and petted with apparent impunity, and his owners were proud of the possession of such a popular favorite.

It is the custom on pleasant evenings for the occupants of the three floors to congregate on the front veranda in sociable discourse, while Fido would take his strolling by frolicking about the yard. On a recent evening the company was started by a sudden inquiry for Fido. Could it be possible the back gate had been left open? Mr. Dash, who occupies the top floor, would be delighted to go to search of the dear little fellow. Out through the gloom of the back yard he hastened. Yes, the gate had been left open. Far up the alley he could discern the snout of the missing pup. Carefully selecting a good landing place, Mr. Dash took deliberate aim, and the next minute Fido was hurtling madly up the alley and a perfect fusillade of cobblestones. When he had vanished around a distant corner, Mr. Dash locked the gate and returned to the apartment.

"No," he declared truthfully, "he is not back there and the gate is closed." And the mystery remains insoluble as on the night of Fido's strange disappearance.—Pittsburgh Gazette Times

The Man of Leisure. Page column, this from Richard Wiley, in speaking of the proper kind of man for mayor of Boston:

"But my experience, gentlemen, is that when you find a man of leisure, a real man of leisure, as a rule you will find a man who is good for nothing but leisure. It is the hard worked man, the man already seemingly full of an growing occupation, who always manages to assume an additional load and carry it successfully. It is that sort of man who will make the best mayor of Boston. His inducements will be not the political rewards, but the ambition and hope of successfully committing himself to a great work."

True, every word! If you want a thing well done, never seek the man who has time hanging heavily on his hands, but seek rather the man who seems to be too busy to take on anything more. That is almost the invariable experience.—Lowell Courier-Observer.

German Women in Africa.

The kindergarten has found its way to southern Africa, and is itself the sign of higher culture that is working its way into the remotest parts of the world. The German Colonial society has started with it the German Colonial Women's union, and this organization is sending out women to South Africa in the present capacity of governesses, secretaries and so on, but with the hope that ultimately they will become home-makers. The German society has started with it the German Colonial Women's union, and this organization is sending out women to South Africa in the present capacity of governesses, secretaries and so on, but with the hope that ultimately they will become home-makers. The German society has started with it the German Colonial Women's union, and this organization is sending out women to South Africa in the present capacity of governesses, secretaries and so on, but with the hope that ultimately they will become home-makers.

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Price is busy--it's doing the work.
Read these WHY'S:



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Land, Stock & Crop

Jesse Highland has sold to A. R. Robertson about 35,000 pounds of tobacco at 16c.

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For Veterinary Service day or night call on Dr. W. B. Robinson, Phone 135, Anderson's Stable, 1941 Jas. Crockett, of DeKalb, Mo., who left Peyton's Lick, this county, in January, 1909, has been here for a week to employ farm hands for raising tobacco. Two young men have been engaged. He is much pleased with his new home. The outlook for tobacco there is encouraging.

We offer our farms for sale at a bargain if sold at once: One farm of 87 acres has 34 acres overwooded creek bottom, balance good hill land; and one farm of 114 acres has 60 acres creek bottom, balance good hill land. Some timber, all well watered on Beaver creek, 10 miles from Frenchburg, known as the Wesley Williams farm. If you want a bargain come at once or write Menefee or John T. Borders, Scranton, Ky. 22-131.

Feed and Hitch Stable.

Horses hitched, 5c; feed hay, 20c. Corn, hay and straw wanted.

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Choked on Meat.

Henry Wolfe, a Democratic Councilman of Louisville, died suddenly in that city last week. The cause and place of his death was, we presume, unusual. He was eating meat in a saloon at the lunch counter. The result would probably have been the same if he had been a Republican, and he might have died if he had been eating meat at his own home. Councilmen should take warning.

Those Poor Independents.

Scotten & Dillon independent manufacturers of tobacco, who are interested in the suits against the Burley Society for damages because the price of tobacco was raised from 8c to 17c per pound, claiming that all above 8c was extortion and "in restraint of trade," seem to have fared comfortably on fair-priced tobacco. At the annual meeting of stockholders of the company held January 20, at Detroit, a surplus of \$771,670 was reported, an increase of over \$100,000 over last year. The regular quarterly dividend of four per cent was declared, and an extra dividend of 10 per cent, making 20 percent for the last quarter, or a total of 40 per cent for the entire year.

That is not a bad showing on 17 cent tobacco, and it almost makes one's head swim to figure the profits Scotten & Dillon would have made on eight cent tobacco.—Dover News.

Shoe Hospital in Mt. Sterling.

Shoe repairing has passed beyond the old fashioned stages of cobbling with us and has reached a fine art. Send us the old ones that need mending and we will return them to you restored to perfect condition, cleaned, polished, and ready for use. We have all the modern, up-to-date machinery used in making them originally, and you would really be surprised how well we make them look and at a very moderate price. Try us with a pair. We have employed an expert workman from the North and fill all orders for made-to-order shoes, promptly and satisfactorily. Come in and have your measure taken. Agents GOODYEAR SHOE REPAIRING CO., O'Connell & Heinrich, Tabb Block, South Maysville St. 28-4f

For tombstones, markers, etc., call on or write F. H. Jackson, Winchester, Ky. 28-4f.

The Weather.

We have had it again and more of it, all kinds for people of varied tastes. Wednesday was fair. On Thursday there was no sunshine but heavy mist drizzling rain, keen, penetrating wind, very disagreeable. On Friday glorious sunshine. On Saturday clouds gathered and indications favored heavy snow but it soon checked. On Sunday and Monday the sun and moon and stars were resplendent with temperature ranging from 8 degrees up. As we and other men do not regulate the weather, we do not complain, but are very thankful to take it as it comes with many blessings, health and strength.

Enjoy Safety of Country Town.

Read the following and you will see that, people in country towns and in the mountains of Kentucky and other States have much to which to be thankful:

New York, Feb. 5.—Fashionable Fifth Avenue is so infested by pickpockets and "street walkers" that it is unsafe, according to Magistrate Cornell, for a man with any considerable sum of money in his pocket to walk at night from Delmonico's to the Waldorf.

Kentucky's Banks.

There were organized in Kentucky during the last two years 37 new banks, 10 in 1908 and 27 in 1909, making now 481 banks in Kentucky. During the last two years eight banks have merged with other banks and there have been three failures, having closed their doors or suspended.

Hemp Growers.

1909 Crop of river bottom and upland cultivated hemp seed. Latest importation. Sample, price and application. Both phones. J. W. GLASS & SON, 28-17, Camp Nelson, Ky.

WOMAN EASILY THE VICTOR TRULY A REMARKABLE BIRD

Amusing Comedy in a London Court—Prisoner More Than Met His Match.

There was a rather amusing episode at London sessions recently. In the dock stood a short, young man, who skillfully questioned the witnesses against him. Eventually a little woman, looking very sleek, but shaking with excitement, entered the box. In quiet tones she answered the queries of counsel; but when the prisoner's turn came the witness became increasingly nervous in her responses, and louder and louder grew her answers, until she was positively shouting.

The prisoner turned his voice to accord with hers, and both were engaged in trying to drown each other's noisy sentences. Suddenly the man ceased, exclaimed "Pshaw!" stuck his hands deep into his pockets, and promenade with long, stiff-legged strides around the dock.

"Pshaw!" he said, coming to a dead stop and glancing at the woman whose vehemence and volubility had gained for her a victory. "Pshaw! A woman can always speak longer than a man. Why, you're as bad as the fugitives—and worse." With a hopeless shrug of the shoulders he lapsed into silence, and the court laughed loudly.—London Express.

COULDN'T HELP BUT BELIEVE

Suburbanite Had Ample Evidence of Truth Contained in the Occult.

"Do I believe in the occult? Sure, I do," said the suburbanite as he settled down into his seat in the smoking car and filled his pipe. "I was just as great a skeptic as you are until a week ago. I was firmly convinced that table manipulation was a fake, that mind reading was pure guesswork, and that all alleged psychic phenomena could be attributed to natural causes. But now I'm willing to accept the entire propaganda. Nothing is too obscure for me to accept on blind faith. I've experienced a complete change of heart as they used to say in the old Methodist camp meetings.

"You see it was this way. My friend Higgins, who is really a bug on the occult, induced me to go to a seance with him the other afternoon, and prevailed upon me to have a sitting. In spite of my non-belief he said I was a good subject, and I guess I was. The lady who was delivering the soul field told me I should have trouble with a stout dark woman. All the way out on the train that evening the idea haunted me. I couldn't get it out of my head.

Actor's Hard Task.

"About the hardest thing I ever did," said little James E. Rozen, the "Rookums" of the New Yorks playing at the Lyceum, "was to face the little feet of the Jewish orphan asylum when I set out to entertain them. Careful and sheltered as they are, their condition so appealed to me that I don't know how I ever got through without breaking down."

Decayed Families.

We have known Morleys who were suitably ignorant of the race from which they came. Sometimes it is far otherwise. The family of Conway is a remarkable example. It ended in the last baronet, Sir Thomas, who died in 1810 without male issue. He would have passed away in the parish workhouse of Cheshire street had not Robert Surtees of Malmesbury, the historian of the County of Palestine of Durham, and other generous neighbors, intervened. To the last he showed that he was well aware of the dignity of the house he represented, and for some time declined to receive assistance from his friends. Another remarkable case is that of Grenville. This family was noteworthy in the wars of the Caroline period, yet it has passed almost how that two of the members were at one time receiving parish relief, and one of them, evidently by some mistake which it is difficult to account for, was twice publicly by the sheriff at the very time he was a pauper.—Athensian.

Britain's Upper House.

Britain's House of Lords has now and has had in times past many nicknames. Some modern Englishmen call it the "chamber of horrors" and the "lethal chamber." When William Pitt "let up" on it, as Lord Chesterfield called it, and as Lord Chesterfield spoke of it as the "hospital of incurables." Chatham himself used to call it "the tapestry." In allusion to its usual splendid illuminations.

Wonderful Magpie Described by Oliver Goldsmith in Work on Natural History.

Brander Matthews, the brilliant critic, said at a dinner in Brooklyn of a dramatist:

"His success is due to his knowledge of melodrama, not to his knowledge of the human heart. His knowledge of the human heart, in fact, is no profounder than Oliver Goldsmith's knowledge of natural history was."

"Goldsmith's ignorance didn't prevent him from writing a very popular natural history. In one part of it—a part will give you an idea of the whole—Goldsmith described an intelligent magpie belonging to a publican named Whiteingstall."

"One day while Whiteingstall's kitchen floor was being cleaned the magpie was considered in the way, and was ordered into the hall, which hung against the wall. He retired obediently."

"But he had no sooner been shut up than a cock from the neighboring farmyard entered the kitchen and strutted proudly. This so angered the magpie that he vociferated:

"Let me out, Mr. Whiteingstall, let me out; I'll do you my present!"

"Mr. Whiteingstall let him out and a combat immediately ensued. After a few goes the cock was completely worsted. He lay helpless on his back, one leg broken. Then, cocking his eye at his master, he said, calmly:—

"Take me up, Mr. Whiteingstall, take me up, for he has broken my leg."

MUMMY THAT OF ROYAL COOK

Importation That Has Interested Egyptologists Evidently Was Wrangly Labeled.

It develops that the mummy, the importation of which has aroused public interest, is not that of Rameses II., but of his cook.

The discovery need not occasion disappointment. Cook or connoisseur, they are now alike dead, and indeed the devoted remains of the chef of the monarch who from all accounts was the Louis XIV. of Egypt are in many respects a more valuable antiquarian possession than the mummified body of Pharaoh. Antiquity has bequeathed us a surplus of memorials of kings, but only too few of cooks. We could well spare a bust of "Caesar" or exchange any amount of dry-as-dust chronology for an effigy of Lucullus' cook or that of Vatel of his day for whose supplies Apicius found \$400,000 too little.

The interest of the modern world in history is concentrated upon the great conquerors than with the lesser lights, the artists and craftsmen who placed aesthetics and built cathedrals, even the men who prepared the preparation of Caesar's cutlets. The world is tired of kings, but what would it give for a uniform life containing the menu of Rameses' feast? Meantime a cook of the Rameses dynasty is coming home.

Prize for American Hubbers.

Princess Duleep Singh, at a dinner in New York, said that she found the American woman a model of beauty and that American men a model of good looks and kindness.

"The American man," said the charming princess, "is rightly held up to the world as the pattern husband. In Europe they have a saying about Eve and the apple which shows how wretched a failure the European husband is. This saying is, 'unknown to America, I am sure. It would have no point, no application, here in the land of pattern husbands.'"

"She smiled ingratiatingly. Then with a smile she ended:

"The saying is this:— 'The apple didn't give the apple to the man, but to the woman, because the evil one knew well that the man would eat it all himself, but the woman would go halves.'"

A Virginie Casablanca.

"The boy who stood on the burning deck" often is found in different sections of the country, and the family Casablanca is emulated by men who are told to do certain things and never vary their instructions. President Taft had that experience at Richmond, Va., on the last day of his trip, when the gate-keeper at the famous Hollywood cemetery refused to admit the president and his automobile party, though he was accompanied by Gov. Swanson of Virginia, by Mayor Richardson Preyer of Richmond, and the chief of police of the city.

"It is against the rules," said this gate-keeper doggedly, and it was only after the trustee had given orders to admit the presidential party that he relented. Probably for the first and last time in his life he got a little notoriety by strictly obeying his instructions.

The World's 50,000 Plays.

Mr. Reginald de Laurence, the well-known bibliographer of dramatic data, has been working for 20 years on a stage cyclopedia which will contain a bibliography of plays, which it has been possible to find any record of, from B. C. 500 to A. D. 1909. In order to bring his remarkable work to completion Mr. Laurence has ordered the compilation of ancient records and many manuscripts in the British museum, he has studied the numerous works in the Bodleian library and in all libraries contains particulars of nearly fifty thousand plays, covering the whole range of stage productions—drama, comedy, farce, opera and comic opera.—London News.

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PERSONAL.

W. C. Barker, of Bath, is visiting in Morgan.

Tipton Young, of Beattyville, spent Sunday here.

Miss Emma Sample, of Ezel, has been visiting in our city for several days.

Mrs. W. C. Biggerstaff, of Lexington, is with the family of her brother, D. C. Gorman.

Misses Margaret Bogie, Nell and Fannie Tipton leave on the 15th to visit in Indianapolis.

Jas. Y. Rogers has returned from New York, where he purchased a large stock for The Rogers Co.

B. W. Trimble and Jailer C. T. Wilson were in Frankfort Thursday when the Goebel monument was unveiled.

Mrs. Kate Rupard (nee Evans), of Lexington, formerly of this city, spent last week with Mrs. Gano Caywood and other friends here.

Roterts & Mastin, the Misses Clarke and Miss Fannie Wilson will attend the openings next week to make purchases of spring millinery.

Amos Davis, son of W. C. Barker and wife, of Bath, has returned to his "old Kentucky home" near Sharpsburg, after a sojourn of six years in Texas.

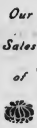
Mrs. Fred Day, of Hazel Green, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Frank Horton, at Camargo, en route to Bethel to see her little grandson who is sick, the child of Wm. Day.

Rev. H. D. Clark, and B. W. Trimble, of the Advocate, at yesterday attended a banquet at Lexington, given by the curators of the Transylvania and trustees of the College of the Bible.

Executrix Notice.

All persons owing the estate of Mrs. Eliza McDonald will please settle same at once, and all persons having claims against her will present them, properly proven, for payment at once.

Mary McDonald, Executrix.
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MARRIAGES.

The engagement of Miss Beulah Bridges, of Georgetown, to Mr. John William Jones, of North Middletown, is announced.

The marriage of Miss Allen, daughter of J. M. Green, of Farmers, to Mr. C. S. Bates will take place today at the Farmers Methodist Church.

CLAT-COCKRELL.

On Wednesday, February 2, 1910, at Covington, Ky., Mr. Mat C. Clay and Mrs. Stella Chenaault Cockrell, both of our city, were united in marriage. They returned on Saturday and are now at home to their friends in the groom's beautiful residence on Howard avenue. The groom is an enterprising and successful business man, having large interests in tobacco in this county, lumber and coal in Wolfe and Breathitt. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. West Chenaault, and is a handsome, attractive woman of pleasing personality, prominent in social and religious circles. We join with a host of friends in wishing them much happiness.

HORTON-WYATT.

In this city on Monday evening, February 7, 1910, at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. B. C. Horton officiating, Mr. Norman Horton and Miss Emily H. Wyatt were united in marriage. Harry Lockridge and Miss Nettie Horton were the attendants. Mr. Horton is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Horton, of this city, and is a popular young man and prosperous farmer. His bride is the handsome and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Wyatt, of this county. They are at home to their friends at the home of the groom's parents on South Queen street. The Advocate joins their many friends in wishing for them a happy married life.

For RENT.—A desirable brick residence, with gas and electricity, on East High street. Possession March 1. Phone me at No. 5. Mary Baum Biggerstaff.

Moved to Our City.

Among the persons who during the past year and thus far this year have moved to our city and have moved or will move by March, we can recall the following: D. C. Tipton, Nick Henderson, Jr., James Hutsell, William Henderson, Nat B. Young, Robert Stewart, Allie Radtiff, Dr. H. H. Bush, A. S. Hart, C. B. Stephens, Allen Prewitt, Sr. Several families have moved here.

Date of Sale Changed.

The date of sale of O. B. Clark near Hinkston bridge has been changed to Wednesday, Feb. 16.

For Sale.

33 acres of land, small house on it. All in grass, 3 miles from Courthouse. See Sullivan Bros. 25-3t-3p.

For Rent.

My place of 15 acres, 1 mile from town. (31st) E. R. Taul.

RELIGIOUS

T. B. Knox, of Winchester, will preach at Corinth on next Sunday morning.

Harry L. Wiggins, a student of the College of the Bible, preached at Camargo on Sunday.

J. B. Weatherspoon, from the Baptist Theological Seminary, preaches at the Baptist Church on next Sunday.

Beginning Sunday morning, February 20, a series of evangelistic services will be held in the Methodist Church. Rev. W. M. Morrell, pastor of the Broad Street Methodist Church, of Knoxville, Tenn., will do the preaching, commencing on Monday the 21st. Rev. W. J. Ramsey, of Chattanooga, Tenn., will have charge of the singing. The entire city has a rare opportunity in the privilege of laboring with these able men for the promoting and establishing of that which makes for righteousness. The pastors and members of all the churches are cordially invited to co-operate with us in every possible way. We especially invite the singers from all the churches to join the choir and help us with the music. We believe a good revival would benefit our entire community, and therefore we seek the assistance of all the people.

Sincerely and earnestly,
B. C. HORTON, Pastor,
Mt. Sterling Methodist Church.

WANTED.—Sprightly office boy; preference given to one who can write on Oliver Typewriter, and can make himself generally useful. Apply to

T. F. Rogers' Insurance Agency.

Residence Sold.

T. K. Barnes has sold to A. S. Hart his residence on North Mayville street for \$10,000, possession after March 20th. Mr. Hart has been an extensive farmer and stock dealer. His coming to town will be more convenient for his children's attendance at school, and puts him in closer touch with his farms. We welcome them to our city. He has a desirable property.

Will Sell Publicly.

I will sell in front of my store on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 12, at 2 o'clock, one extra Jersey cow, with young calf.

W. A. Sutton.

Arrested in This City.

Sheriff William Bowen, of Powell county, assisted by Policemen Hinson, arrested Anderson Hedger, wanted in Powell county on the charge of cutting John Skidmore, near Stanton. Since the crime he has been at large and was preparing to leave for Oklahoma, when Officer Hinson identified him. He was taken to Powell county and lodged in jail to await his trial.

Brighten Your Room.

I have a new stock of wall paper and will make special price on same and hanging till March 1.

M. R. HAINLINE, Bank Street, 29-4t.

Coming to Town.

Dr. D. H. Bush, of Grassky Lick, has bought the Wm. Jones property on West High and will be a resident of our city after March 1. We welcome him and family, professionally and socially.

For Sale or Rent.

Six-room cottage on Winn street. W. H. Wood.

Mr. Radtiff, of Sharpsburg, who recently bought the Moore residence on West High has enlarged his property by the purchase of the adjoining lot 60x260 ft. from John Cline.

S. M. Newmeyer has rented from Mrs. Lou Barnes a new cottage on South Seymour and will keep house after March 1.

Insurance of all kinds written by T. F. Rogers.

DEATHS.

CONWAY.—Mrs. Lou Conway, aged 71 years, died on Thursday at her home in Millersburg. Her nephew, Robert Collier, of our city, attended the burial.

WEST.—E. E. West, after a sickness of about a week, died at his home at Kiddville on Friday forenoon, February 4, 1910. The burial was in the family graveyard near Mecedonia Church on Sunday. He is survived by his wife, who was a Miss Douglas, and six children. For several years he has been traveling salesman for a Cincinnati hardware house. He formerly lived here and has many friends.

Will Interest The Ladies.

The ladies of Mt. Sterling and adjoining counties will be interested to learn that they can now have an opportunity to purchase their suits and wearing apparel at home. Mr. J. Y. Rogers has just returned from a ten days' trip to New York and says he has purchased for The Rogers Co., the largest assortment of Ladies' and Misses ready-to-wear garments ever shown in Mt. Sterling, and at prices that will suit all.

Mr. Rogers says he expects to open the New Store about March 1, which will give the ladies an opportunity to make their selections before Easter. This new enterprise will doubtless be welcomed by our women, who have long felt the need of a store like this in Mt. Sterling.

BATH COUNTY ITEMS.

Albert Wilson has sold his farm of 135 acres to Foster Stephens for \$13,000.

Owen Radtiff has purchased of Forrest Wasson 44 acres of land at \$75 per acre.

Mrs. Mary T. Caldwell has sold two city lots on Main street, to Dr. Seth Conway, 53 feet front, for \$900, and the other to J. C. Nelson for \$400.

E. R. Berry has sold his residence in Sharpsburg to G. Elgin Sharp for \$4,100, and his farm of 60 acres, one mile south of town, to the same party at \$117 per acre. This farm Mr. Berry bought three years ago at \$60 per acre and put it in bluegrass and has never raised a crop on it.

\$850 will buy a six room dwelling, installed with natural gas, and a good garden.

T. F. Rogers.

Broker Begins Long Term.

Unable to obtain bail pending an appeal, Charles S. Cummings, the Boston broker, convicted of larceny of \$15,000 in connection with the town of Framingham defalcation, was sent to State prison to begin his term of five to eight years.

A Paying Investment.

Forty-one years ago, rather than lose his pay entirely, Peter Severens took a corner lot in Portland, Oregon, in pay for a week's work and an old shotgun. Last week he sold the lot for \$250,000 in cash.

Are Hasting.

The Irvine Commercial Club has started a movement to erect a big tobacco warehouse and infirmary at that place, and are meeting with success.

G. Y. Reynolds, gatekeeper at the union depot in Lexington, has been elected superintendent of the County Infirmary and will be succeeded by Waller Marshall, former county detective.

\$300 will buy a four room cottage and lot of T. F. Rogers.

Appropriate Action.
"Old Grandfather, the eminent and respected trustor." "Yes, he is dead. But in his will he showed his gratitude to the best friend he ever had. He left a large chunk of his plunder to erect a monument in grateful remembrance of the man who invented the cash register."—Puck.

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SOCIAL EVENTS.

Musical Part.

Mother Bird—Run along and play now; but be careful you don't get run over by any of those flying machines. —Metropolitan Magazine.

The Strength of Love.

There is a strength in the strength of love; 'twill make a thing endurable, which else would overcast the brain or break the heart.—Wordsworth.

Clothing Shop of United States.

New York is now the clothing shop of the United States. Lower Fifth Avenue is the center of the cloak and clothes manufacturing industry.

Better Than Writing Poetry.

Literary work is all right, but the surest way to make your name a household word is to advertise extensively.—Somerville Journal.

Something in Reserve.

Nevertheless the folk who find the car stops too high are capable of some tall kicking.—Boston Transcript.

The Strong Thought of Self.

The strong thought of self is inevitably insulting—it is as restrictive of human contact as a live wire.—Mary Stewart Cutting, in "The Wayfarer."

Norway's Wooden Churches.

Some of the wooden churches of Norway are fully 700 years old and are still in an excellent state of preservation. Their timbers have successfully resisted the frosty and almost arctic winters because they have been repeatedly coated with tar.

The Smallest Possible.

Rodrick—"But if he is an enemy of yours, why did you contribute to his wedding?" Van Albert—"Just to make him look small." Rodrick—"What did you send?" Van Albert—"Why, a toothpick."

Forcing the Child.

Do not force a child unduly to practice the piano, lest it acquire a distaste for the study, which both child and parent may bitterly regret in later years, says Woman's Life. It is little short of a crime to compel any form of study in a child even though it happens to have a natural talent for a particular art.

Head-dress of Indian Ruler.

The maharajah of Uplal has a head-dress of gold and jewels valued at \$150,000. It is worn only on state occasions. The front and crest of this part of the maharajah's regalia are formed by a mass of clear-cut diamonds, while a fringe of large drops of pure emeralds hangs over the forehead.

Scarcity of Humor.

It is to be feared that if the papers reserved a special corner once each week for the wit-titan of the week, it would be often left blank. There is no wit to speak of today, only a feeble imitation of it which people are fond of calling the saving sense of humor. —London Saturday Review.

New Girls Walk.

Between their short skirts and their smart pumps the feet of the average young woman are extremely conspicuous just now, and passing glances at them reveal the fact that most girls and women do not know how to walk properly. Ninety-nine out of a hundred of them place the heel on the ground first, a trick that is not only unsightly, but extremely ungainly.

Real Estate!

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I Offer For Sale:

Farm of 190 Acres
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Farm of 218 Acres
9 1/2 miles from town, on pike; will sell in two tracts, each with house, possession at once.

House of 6 Rooms
On Holt Avenue, with lot 75x260 feet. House fitted with gas. Good garden, etc. Possession at once.

A Farm of 30 Acres
Five miles from city on pike, close to school and church, in good neighborhood, has a new dwelling of 7 rooms, cluster, orchard in bearing, good stock barn, new tobacco barn, all other out-buildings, good fencing, in high state of cultivation. This is a desirable small farm. Possession March 1, 1910.

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